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Michael J. Rosinski
Serial No.: 09/764,673
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Title: BACKSEAMED CASING AND PACKAGED PRODUCT
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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Parts mailed April 5, 2001, the period for response being until June 5, 2001, enclosed are the following:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors; and
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee for the late filing of the original declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the same account.

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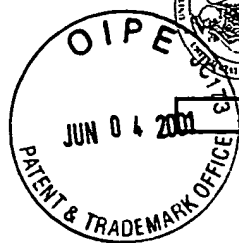
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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